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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1884.

1845.

AGENTS FOR THE UHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. O. George
Street & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gordon
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Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.O.
Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154,
Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, DERFUMERY.

Leadenhall Street PARIS AND EUROPE GALLIEN & It cerates the Water. PRINCE, 36, Rue Lefayette, Paris. can be taken to pieces and cleaned in NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park overy part.

IT HAS BEEN AWARDED AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- Gordon & Goron, iffelhourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

Bank. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. INSTALMENT received on 926,765.62

\$3,198,336.43

A. Molver, Esq.

(of all shapes).

\$5,926,765.62 SOAPS. RESERVE FUND,......\$2,500,000. INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM 10-. 698,336.43 ceived on New SHARES ...

DAWSON & SONS' GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. Hongkong, December 3, 1883.

NORTH BORNEO.

Abency, Hongkong. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County PARTICULARS OF LOTS. Lot. Situa-Size. Rent. Upset

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For 3 months, 3 per cent. por annum. ii 4 per cent, ii 5 per cent. w LAND OFFICE. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Elopura, North Borneo, 27th December, 1883. Oredita granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE.

TITE HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED & BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. Mr. WILFRED CHRISTY is authorised to Sign on our behalf per Pro-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day admitted Mr. J. B. ELIAS a PARTNER in my Business. Style of "BELILIQS & Co." E. R. BELILIOS.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

AR. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALEX. ANDER McCONACHIE are authorized to Sign our Firm from this date. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foothow. 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Of DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, Mr. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERINK in our Firm CEASED on the 1st January, 1883 Mr. JOHANN HINRIGH GARRELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY our firm of Mr. WILHELM REINERS, CEASED on the 31st December,

Mr. MAX GROTE, Mr. CARL JANT. ZEN and Mr. STEPHAN O. MICHAEL-SEN, who have been Signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date. Mr. J. GOUSMANN is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS. COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

FOUNDERS, de. WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TAVING This Day commenced Budi. NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain Silver Medal National Water Supply Ex-

Two Silver Medals International Food Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Exeter:

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

SEE WOO. TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER. No. 55, QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL, Has just Received by French Mail, MHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND DRAB FELT HATS, AND TWEED HATS,

All Kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET.

All Sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER CLOTHING, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at A SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, OR BIL usrly date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First Direct Steamen from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S

-	Eiorura	7 0	T-0-	33 ft. by 68 ft.		1 -
	Town Lots	114/120	Block.	88 ft. by 66 ft.	per	per Lo

NOTICE.

SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a Young Man who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES. GEORGE HERMANN DREWES.

late Master of S.S. " Peking," Hongkong, January 9, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND

CONTINENTAL PORTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for

passing the Company's Steamers A passing the Company's Steamers through the Suzz Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTIN-ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calis at Manseilles It will hereafter be conducted under the en toute-stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE

delays and inconveniences. The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA OF GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER, Superintendent: Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

MHE MEDICAL HALL, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1853. E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST: IMPORTER OF PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES,

&c., &c., &c. Manufacturer of Erated Waters: MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED. Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

TONGKONG HOTEL

Hongkong, December 17, 1883. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. and after the 1sr Ocroner, the

PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED 10 12 Cents per pound. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

E. J. DURNY,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC. T ESSONS given on the PIANO and

c/o. THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

ORGAN. TERMS MODERATE. during the past eleven years. Hongkong, November 20, 1883,

For Sale.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS,

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE. NEW DINNER SERVICES

Established February,

TABLE DECORATIONS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHS.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES. LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE SHOW-ROOMS.

FOR

T ADIES' COMPANIONS. JEWEL CASES. INK STANDS. FANCY PHOTO FRAMES. PLUSH BAGS.

FANCY ORNAMENTS. SCENT CASES. Large Bottles of the Best EAU DE COLOGNE. CARVED BRACKETS. WORK BOXES. WRITING CASES.

EMBOSSED DOLLAR & LETTER CASES, FUR TIPPETS. POCKET BOOKS and PURSES. CIGAR CASES. JAPANKED OIL PAINT BOX. OAK COPYING PRESS. DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

Intimations.

NOTION II . CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has NOTICE. and Public of Hongkong that he intends OPENING, on or about the 16th Instant.

A FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING at BANK- BUILDINGS, opposite the Hong-THE Undersigned will NOT be RE- KONG HOTEL, where he hopes to merit a Share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTIOE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of its Enquiries are invited to communicate with the Secretary. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confid-

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Secretary. COUNCIL CHAMBER

Hongkong, January 3, 1884. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and Moreover, by the unfortunate choking up of TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year a roof gutter during a typhoon some years 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the ago, the interior of the Organ (even then

22nd Instant. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that

By Order of the Board. DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

VICTORIA HOTEL Proprietors:

DORABJEE & HING KEE, late Lessees of the Hongkong Hotel

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Praya Central in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificient view of the Harbour and surround-BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. To 12.30 F.M. ing scenery. From its detuched position, TIFFIN - - - - 1.00 perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodi. Years even in this climate. ous and Furnished with every Requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accom-

> The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, DINING ROOMS, are fitted up Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management. The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with overy delicacy of the Season, and most astisfactory attendance. WINES LIQUORS of the best Qualifies and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PICNICS made on the most Reason. able Terms, The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are

a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch . With every facility for making suitable Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either dor permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage Bestowed on them

CHRISTMAS

HORSES, DRAWING SLATES. INDIA RUBBER BALLS. TRUMPETS, NOAH'S ARKS. MECHANICAL ROLLERS TRIMMED HATS. FELT HATS.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. SILK SCARFS. LAU FICHUES. KID GLOVES. PLAIN and FANCY HOSIERY LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR MUFFS. COLLARS and CUFFS. NEW FRILLINGS. &c., &c., &c.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

A S the Post of SECRETARY to the A Company is about to become vacant Applications for same will be Received at the READ OFFICE up to 1st February next. By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. REINERS.

Chairman. Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

TIHE TRUSTERS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New ORGAN, the Instrument at present in use being so far deteriorated by climatic causes as not to be worth the very extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. Its state must have been evident to those who have attended Divine Service for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be used much longer.

The Organ was built in 1800 and paid for by public subscription. An Organ ought doubtless, to last much longer than 23 years in a good climate, but, besides the fact that the mistake seems to have been made in the first instance of selecting a cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew Second and Final BUNUS of Five even less than they do now about guarding per cent. on Contributious, and a against the effect of tropical heat and damp. beginning to break up) was deluged with

It is proposed to give the order to Messrs. WALKER & Sons, who have just successfully creeted a fine Organ at Shanghai, and whose representative has himself 1 seen the damage (incredible to the workman who has never been out of England) which years of this climate are capable of effecting.

The cost of an Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at £2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will notbe regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of deal, glued together, have, for the East, to be made of maliogany, arenred with brass screws, everything else being similarly modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional

Contributions may be forwarded to the to the student. CATHEDRAL TREASURER, General Post Office. Hongkong, December 31, 1883. 1242

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER -22, PRAVA CENTRAL

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS. &a., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the Orrice
of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on
TUESDAY, the 29th January instant, at
Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 29th

Instant, inclusivo. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Secretary.

CORPORATION. THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT,

in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong, REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS ontitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-

mentioned places. PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank, HOLDERS OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES. when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share:

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

For Sale. FOR SALE CHAMPAGNE

Pints.....\$21 per 2 dez. GIBB: LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

RODERICK DHU WHISKY. Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in A Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong, C. L. THEYENIN. Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

I IVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL-TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

C. L. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING, HAS FOR SALE Fine Assortment of WHITE and RED BURGUNDIES :- GRAND HEREIT-AGE, CHAMBERTIN, POMMARD, RICHEBOURG,

CHABLES, Pints and Quarts, &c., &c.

RUPS; PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, October 17, 1883. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chanese,) JASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now a had at this Office:—Price, 81 cach.

OLD PORT, SHERRY, WHISKEY

JOGNAC, Assorted LIQUEURS and SY

CHINA MAJL Office. NOW ON SALE CHINESE DICTIONARY UANTONESE DIALECT.

Da. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkons, 1877-1883. \$2.50 K-M, 82.50 101 101 100 Part IV.

T-Y, ... 83.00 A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lanrenewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty guage, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, con ains all Chinese It is evident that such a such a sum as | characters in practical use, and while alpha-\$12,000 cannot be provided out of the cur- betically arranged according to the sounds rent revenue of the Cathedral, which only of the oldest dialect of China, the Canmeets, and even that with difficulty, the current expenditure. The Trustees feel cation of all characters explained in the assured, however, that the Community will book, so that its usefulness is by no means not feel disposed to see the only consider. able Organ in the Colony disappear from work is a practically complete Thesaurus of our midst, and they make this Appeal not the whole Written Language of China, andoubting to meet with the same success as cient and modern, as used all over the their predeceasors a quarter of a century Empire, whilst its introductory chapters. sorve the purposes of a philological guide A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List

of the Radicals, an Index, and a Last of Surnames, will be published and sold separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale .-Price, 80 Cents. Hongkong, October 3, 1683.

日五十月二十年未癸

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 17th January, 1884, at 11 a.m., at Messrs. Eduard Schellhars & Co.'s Go. downs, Praya Contral,-(For Account of whom it may Concern), 6 Cases KING FISHERS' FEATHERS.

2 Bales RAW SILK.

1 Case PONGEES.

1 " MANILA CIGARS. 12 " BIRD'S NESTS. BORNEO CAMPHOR. 10 11 FISH MAWS. 3. H SHARK FINS. 24 Bags BECHE DE MER.

A QUANTITY or SUNDRY GOODS. (All more or less damaged at the Late Fire in Donnam Strand on the 30th December, 1883.)

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

To Let.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery.

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. Russell & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO LET.

Apply to

C. P. CHATER. Hongkong, January 5, 1884. TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.)

GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.

JO. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO LET. TO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. IN No. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

MODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAR ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882 TO LET.

DOOMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Tu Apply to

Shipping.

Steamers. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANTLA VIA AMOY. "Diamante,"
Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 14th Inst., at 5 p.m.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 10, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN'& QUEENS

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Steamer "Catterthun," tralian Steamship Co.'s Capt. H. CRAIG, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th January, at 4 p.m. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

Contents and value of the Packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of

Monday, the 14th January

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

Instant, at 3 p.m.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. A. B. Mac l'avish, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th

NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND DALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship 12 Wingstong," Capt. Sr. Croix, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

General Managers

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

Steamers.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt: Thomrson, will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 4, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WESTORE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 11, 1884.

PANY, LIMITED. - Care : Bat I - Will the - I don't rate the things FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE 226 (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

> Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched on or about the 13th Instant,

Agents. Hongkong, January 7, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, January 8, 1884. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co. a Steamship

Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1884, FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJL) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer
"Tannadice," Captain S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as

11th February, Contents and value of the Packages must a declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "Clarissa B. Career," Dow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

> FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.

THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COM-

Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL)

General Managers. Hongkong, January 11, 1884.

TSIN, HANKOW und Ports on

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

> I. MARTIN, A BOOK Acting Agent.

MARITIMES.

the next French Mail from Europe. J. MARTIN,

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-

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For Freight, apply to

Captain Under will load here, and meet with quick des-

STEMSSEN & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LAND PORTS, and taking through

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

(Tiking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

NOTICE.

will be despatched for

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Commandant Dy TEMPLE will be despatched for YOROHAMA shortly after the arrival of

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS: LAND PORTS, and taking through

above on or about TUESDAY, the 12th February. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. on the

Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1883.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 7, 1884.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA.

> ALIFORNIA OMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 tins, and loose. Soda BISCUITS. Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL. CORNMEAL

TOPOCAN BUTTER, Apple BUTTER, Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in o lb cans. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 lt cans. Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson &

MEATS. Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Green CORN.

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400 tb. Capacity. 600 fb.

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Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND. A LARGE ASSURTMENT OF S. T 'O R E S, including:

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM GLASGOW, PENANG AND BINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 11, 1884.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djemnah. No. 11=1 case Hats, Order, 240 (in dia.) from London. R M, No. 913=1 cask Wine, from Mar-

I. MARTIN; Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

Mr. Andrew Wind. NEWS AGENT, &C.

133. NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Not Responsible for Debts. A cither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ALDEN BESSE, American barquo, Capt. A. Noyes. - Melchers & Co. ANERLEY, British steamer, Capt. F. G. Struchun. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. Annerrin, Italian barque, Captain F.

Repetto, -Musso & Co. Antioch, American barque, Capt. J. D. Wyman.—Order... BONNIE LASSIE, British barque, Capt. F. Clarke, Gilman & Co.

CASSANDRA, German stemmer, Captain H. Lindemann.—Siemssen & Co. DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.

Newton. - Yuen Fat Hong. MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquetine, Capt Nelson.—Rozario & Co.

NELLIE MAY, 'American barque, Captain Aitell Austin. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SAUHEM, American ship, Captain J. W.

Small .- P. & O. S. N. Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co. Sr. Ingue, French barque, Captain J.

Duron. - Carlowitz & Co. WILHELM, German barque, Captain W. Spugelberg.—Siemssen & Co.

CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

SUPPLY of the above in Good Onder A has just been Received. A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Honykong Dispensary. Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. JAN 39 1884

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1884.

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TTHE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatch-

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with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

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have paid full fare, re-embarking at San

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Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

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For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 11, 1884 :-

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

-Bun Hin Chan.

SEN & CO.

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January 12:-

ley, Nagasaki Jan. 7, Coal.-M. B. M. S.

Mosser, British steamer, 1323, H. Long-

Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel

Ashton, Foochow Jan. 8, Amoy 10, and

Swatow 11. General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP

sen. Amoy Jan. 9, and Swatow 11, General.

Leipzig, German corvette, from a cruise.

Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, 835, Alex.

Posang, British steamer, 978, T. M.

DEPARTURES.

January 12 :-

Winsor, Shanghai Jan. 9, General. - C. M.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1884.

F. E. FOSTER.

day previous to sailing.

Europe.

toms, San Francisco.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

on THURSDAY, the 24th January, at

J. M.-ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

IAPANESE WARE, BRONZES

PUBLIC AUCTION. THEATRE THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on CITY HALL TUESDAY, the 15th January, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his

THURSDAY EVENING, the 17th January, 1884.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

TOMPLIMENTARY BENEFIA TENDERED MR. OHARLES J. BARBER.

DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS: LOFTUS TROUPE

> First Production in Hongkong of Mr. J. W. Robertson's Celebrated Three Act Comedy,

Occidental & Oriental Steam "CASTE." Ship Company.

DRAMATIH PERSONÆ. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Hon. George D'Alroy Mr B. Kidman. TO JAPAN, THE UNITED CAPTAIN HAWTREE ... " Hepworth. STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, SAM GERRIDGE Dixon (Servant of THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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Instrumental Music under the direction of PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 19 BENEFIT OF

MISS FLORENCE CONLIFFE, "LA MASCOTTE, For the Last Time.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 22. COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OF MISS VICTORIA LOFTUS, When will be presented

The Celebrated Comic Opera, ES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE,

DISTINGUISHED AMATEURS, THE LOFTUS TROUPE.

Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, where Seats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS,

Hongkong, January 12, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Asston, will be despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, January 12, 1884. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "TAKACHIHO MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Irvine, Shanghai Jan. 7. General. - JAR-DINE, MATHESON & Co. Takachiho Muru, Japanese steamer, 1,407, Crocker Nye, Kobe Jan. 5, and Nagasaki General - M. B. M. S. S. Co. Oneida; for New York. Charon Waltana, for Bangkok. Zambesi, for Singapore, &c. Arabic, for Yokohama and San Francisco Chollerton, for Nagasaki. Naples, for Macao.

Hai-tung-hung, Chinesegunboat, for Canton. CLEARED. Taisang, for Shanghai. Taichiow, for Bangkok. Fokien, for Swatow, &c. Moray, for Saigon. Helena, for Honoluly Picciola, for Singapore.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Yangtez, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Ping-on, from Haiphong, &c., Chinese. Per Volga, from Yokohama; for Hong-

kong, 31 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Thos. Napir : for Marsailles, Messrs Olan Owton and Teller, Mrs Mantelip, and Mr Hoctor Ponsighiani. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mesers Elles, Cruikshank, Goddard, Harton, and Hutchings, and 181 Chinese. Per Bellona, from Mauritius, Mr Haaicke and 70 Chinese. Per Chin-tung, from Shanghai, Mr. Watt. Lieut. H. B. Barton, and 4 Chinese. Per Posang, from Shanghal, Mr Macta-

vish, Mrs Bolland, 1 European, and 91 Per Takachiho: Maru, from Kobe, &c., L European, 4 Chinese, and 7 Japanese. 4 p.m. Miten Bishi Mail leaves for DEPARTED. Per Arabic, for Yokohama, Captain R Cass. Mr M. Frank, and 2 Chinese; for

San Francisco, 2 Europeans, and 82 Chi-Per Zambesi, for Singapore, &c., 1 European, and 367 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Taichiow, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese, Per Fokien, for Swatow, &c., 1 European, and 120 Chinese.

Por Moray, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Helena, for Honolulu, I Chinese. Per Picciola, for Singapore, 579 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Pagoda Anchorage on the 8th, H.M.S. Forhound at Foochow, and S. S. Ulysses. Amoy on 10th, Ships of war Cleopatra and Triomphante, S. S. Feiling and Hailoong. Left Swatow on 11th, H.M.S. Esser, S. S.

Ulysses and Fooksang. Moderate winds and fine clear weather throughout. The Chinese steamer Chin-tung reports .Had light Northerly winds and fine weather throughout The Japanese steamer Takachiho Maru reports: First 48 hours strong N.W. gales and high sea; thence to port fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG. Per Picciola, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst. For SAIGON. Per Moray, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Whampoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst. For PAKHOL-H.M.S. Daring, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG. -Per Saltee, at 7:30 a.m., on Tuesday, the

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .--Per Arratoon Apcar, at 2.30 p.m., or Wednesday, the 16th inst. Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. Per Takachiho Maru, at 3.30 p.m., o address in full; and same will be received Friday, the 18th inst. at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO Per Khiva, at -11.30 a.m., on Thursday the 24th ibst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-French Contract Packet A will be despatched on TUESDAY, at 8.35 p.m. the 15th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India (vià Medras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibral- Hongkong, Saturday, January 12, 1884 tar, Natal and the Cape. Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus- The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Hydaspes will be despatched on TUESDAY, the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straite Settlementa, Batavia, Burmali, Coylon, India

Australasian Colonies HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for ti

Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:— Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-parture be on Monday),-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the

McCaslin, Haiphong Jan. 7, and Holhow NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Volga, French steamer, 1,552, du Temple, Day of departure,-A.M.—Post Office opens.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Lato Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Villars, French corvette, 2,400, 15 guns, departure. Picciola, German steamer, 874, Ph. Nis-Money Orders. 1.-Money Orders are exchanged with Bellana, German steamer, 709, W. Schaefer, Mauritius Dec. 13, General -Siems-

the following countries :--South Australia. Straits Settlements. Tasmania. Japan.* United Kingdom. New South Wales. Victoria. Port Darwin. Western Australia. Queensland. 2. -The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

3.-The commission is as follows-(according to the currency the order is drawn Up to £ 2, or \$10, or H 20,.....0.20 cents, £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,, £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50

(unless drawn on India, when R150 is the the same payee, by the same mail. 5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by Swatow, this morning. means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them, or Money Orders can be granted on Porta where there are agencies of the Hongkong

Post Office. * No orders on Japan are issued at the British Post Office, Shanghai.

Wednesday, January 16:-

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, January 15:-Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of the same port. Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 4 p.m. - Catterthun leaves for Australian

Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports 3 p.m .- Wingsang and Arriton Apear leave for Singapore, &c. Goods per Takachiho Maru undelivered will be landed. Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steamboot Co., Ltd., closed from this date to

20th Instant, inclusive. Trubaday, January 17:-(11 a.m. -Auction of Sundries at Mesars Eduard Schellham & Co. s godowns, Prays Central 9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. RRIDAY, January 18 :--

Nagasaki, &c. Goods per Toisany undelivered after this date subject to rent. Torabay, January 22 :--4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c Daylight.-Naples leaves for Australian

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

5 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥历 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerado, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH. On the 12th Instant, at 3, Seymour Terrace, the Wife of F. T. PEABOE FOSTER, of a Daughter. MARRIAGES.

On the 3rd January, at the German Conaulate and Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, JOHANNES CARL FERDINAND BARSLER, of Shanghai, to SARAH ANNE MOORE ROCERS. of Margate, Kent, England. On the 3rd January, at H.B.M. Consulate, Yokohama, by Russell Robertson, Esq., Consul, and afterwards at Christ-Church by the Rev. E. C. Irwin, James Alexander KILCOUR, Commander, M. B. M. S. S. Co. to LILLY FRANCES AMELIA, eldest Daughter

The publication of this jesus commence

of S. C. Pass, Bsq.

The China Ithnil.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 11th. The second instalment of the further reinforcement for the French expeditionary 22nd January, with Mails for the corps in Tonquin started from Toulon vesterday.

The news that the Malagary Government had expressed their willingness to submit to France is not yet confirmed.

A French protectorate over Madagascar is insisted upon by France.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED CANAL :- Benalder, Feronia, Gienroy Dec. 17; Hector, Dec. 20;

Antenor, Dec. 27; Diomed, Dec. 31: The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Oxes, left Saigon for Hongkong on the 11th instant, at midnight, and may be expected here on or about the 16th

port on the 1st instant.

The S. S. Benledi left Singapore for this port on the 4th instant. Singapore on the 5th instant for

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL IST SUNDAY AFTER BPIPHANY. Matins :- Venice, 4 : Pealms, 76 ; Deum, 53, J. B. Dykes ; Benedictus, 8, Appendix double : Anthem, " Behold, how good &c. : Hymn, 33. Evensong :- Psalms, 78; Unison, 79; Mag-

nificat & Nune Dimittis, 67 Trinmell Hymn, 391; Hymn, 79; Hymn, 18. THE British gunboat Midge arrived at Amov on the 9th instant, from this port. ME L.J. Howard has been appointed Vice-

consul for the United States at Amoy. THE French corvette Villars, Commander Dewatre, arrived in Hongkong harbour from Haiphong this morning.

Foochow, for Measure Hughes and St. Andrew. limit), nor will more than two such orders | Carrain F. D. Goddard, master of the be issued to the same person in favour of steamer Albay, lost while crossing Swatow bar, arrived here in the Louglas, from

> us that the French mail steamer Owns and as to freight, she was built under left Saigon yesterday (Friday) at midnight | special survey in class A1 100 at Lloyds.

for this port. THE Ping-on, which arrived here early this morning from Hasphong, does not bring any news of interest from Tonquin The Activ is expected here to-morrow from

THE Meifoo will leave Aberdeen Dock to tan Dock and the Volga will leave Aberdeen Dock on Monday. The Jupiter will go to Kowloon Dock on Monday.

INFORMATION was brought to Swatow by the Ocean Steamship Company's Steamer Ulyases that the steamer Section had gone on shore on the Fishermen's Group while on her way to Shanghai. No details have been received.

A street lamp in front of the Post Office is this evening attracting a considerable and natives. The lamp is fitted with three tion of gas or not we are unable to say.

Till Master of the M. B. S. S. Aktoushima-more, Captain Frahm, having appealed to the Minister of Commerce, Tokio, against the finding of the Marine Court of enquiry in regard to the loss of his vesselthe finding being that Captain Frahm's certificate should be suspended for twelve months, and the Chief Officer's for six months—the Minister has replied that Captain Frahm's appeal contains no argument to induce the Minister to reconsider his decision.

DEFINITE information has at last been received regarding the fate of the missing steamer Hwai Yven. This morning the Agency here of the China Morchants' S. N. Company received a telegram from the Shanghai office stating that telegraphic advices had been received from Ningpo to the effect that she was lost on the night of the 29th ultimo on U'Shan. Further telegraphic information received is to the effect that the Huai Yuen had encountered a typhoon, during which she ran ashore on an island, and sank instantly. Up to the present only five of the crew have arrived at Shanghai.

Term afternoon the shooting match between six sergeants of the Royal Engineers and 736 six sergeants of the Police took place under conditions very favourable for good scoring. There was no wind to upset the calculations of the marksmen, and little or no glare. The following is the score :-ROYAL ENGINEERS.

> Qr. Mas, Sergt. Jones ... 25 Sergt. O'Leary Sergt Maj. White ... 21 Quar. Ms. Hinderer Corpl. Kellagher Grand Total 338

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Sergt, Kemp

21 15 Sergt. McKay 20 19 Sergt Fleming 14 17 52 Sergt Robertson

Grand Total ... 316

WE are requested to state that the Ocean Race for the Douglas Challenge Cup will be sailed on Wednesday next. Mr. W. H. Forbes, the Commodore of the Yacht Olub, has presented a cup to be called the Naomi Cup " of the value of \$150 for second boat within her time allowance. The course will be the same as when last the Douglas Challenge Cup was raced for, viz., start from Castle Peak Bay, round the White Rock (near Luitin) then to mark boat off Macao, back to the White Rock, back sgain to the Macao mark, and then back to Castle Peak Bay, distance about 85 miles. The entries are :--Naomi (30 tens) (present holder of the Douglas Challenge Cup) Mr W. H.

Wate (21 tons) Mr C. Vincent Smith. Kathleen (20 tons) Mr W. H. Ray. Arid (14 tons) Mr H. Dickie.

We resterday briefly noted the arrival of The steamer Compta left Batavia for this another fine steamer for the "Indo-China Steam Navigation Company." The Taisang is a sister ship to the Win-sang, whose The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cyclops left arrival we noticed quite recently. The Tai-sang is intended for the Calcutta line. She was built by the London and Glasgow Shipbuilding Company; is 295 feet long. and 40 feet beam, 1500 tons register and 350 horse power. She is fitted with all the latest improvements and her passenger socommodation for Europeans and natives is all that can be desired. The European first class passengers are carried in a line deck house, with a specious salcon, well lighted and ventilated. The state rooms are abaft the saloon and are unusually large and comfortable. The bath-rooms are also very convenient. The panuelling is of bird'seye maple, very chasto and delicate look ing and the ceiling is done in white and gold. The upshalstery is of rich Morocco leather with esthetic cretonne covering; the A NUMBER of racing ponies arrived here this table covers being of the new peacock blue. morning, in the ateamer Douglas, from Altogether excellent taste has been exercised in the fittings. The 2nd class passengers are accommodated in excellent state. rooms under the bridge, and the natives in the two n decks, which have wide permanent ladders and companion hatches giving easy access below. There can be little doubt but that the vessel will be-THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs come a favourite with the travelling public;

An interesting scratch rowing match took place this afternoon, over a course, about three quarters of a mile in langth, from a white buoy fixed a little on this aide of Kellet's Island to an imaginary line off the Bath House. The crews had been well selected. morrow. The Titan will leave Cosmopoli- good and indifferent rowers. This made it impossible to fore tell the result with any degree of certainty, and, consequently, there was very little backing of any particular favourite. About half an hour after the appointed time, the crews were sent off to a good start by Mr Andrew. The Leck, with a faster and cleaner stroke than the shown by either of her opponents, soon took the lead, and gradually increased it until the was over a length shead of the Shanwock. This position it retained to the and of the race, winning by a length and a quarter. smount of attention from both foreigners Before the boats came abreast of the Blue Buildings, the Shamrock was over a of Sugg's patent burners, which throw out length ahead of the Thighe. The latter a very brilliant and pleasant light; who struggled hard to over take the Mastrock ther this is done at an ordinary consump- and a splendid race for second place occurred between these two for more than half the

Judgo. Shamrock. Thisile. Leek. Fisher. Stewart Glass Deunison Goodlad Lookhart Addia Brownlow Parfitt Osborne Denklau G. Caldwell Cox Sampson, Cox. Angier, Cox.

THE steamer Ping-on, Captain A. McCaslin, which arived here from Hoihow and Haiphong late vesterday evening, encountered dreadful weather on the night of the 7th instant, shortly after leaving Huiphong and it will be seen from the following report that those on board were at one time in a most perilous positions :- "Left Haiphong on the 7th January, at 12.30 p.m.; and discharged the pilot at 2 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. abeam of East Norway Island, all sail, fore and aft, being set, and a light breeze blowing from the North. At 8.30 a.m. the wind had increased to a strong N.N.E. breeze, the sea rising fast. The wind continued to increase in strength, when, at 11.15 p.m., while the crew were engaged taking in the fore trysail, a very heavy squallstruck the ship, tearing away the port main rigging and causing the mainmast to break off a a highly-distinguished educational body foot above the deck, and fall overboard. The main trysail, main staysail and overy thing connected went with the mast. The engines were stopped at once to prevent the wreckage fouling the propeller, while the officers and crow applied themselves to cutting and clearing away the mast and rigging. The stopping of the engines caused the steamer to fall into the trough of the sea, in which she rolled at a fearful rate, the danger of the position being increased lego. At that time our schools were not by the spar striking the hull of the steamer. under the bilge every roll she made. After more than an hour's hard work, get clear of the wreck and started the engines again. It was still blowing a gale, and there was a very heavy sea. Set double reefed fore trysail and fore staysail and spanker to moderated and we arrived in Holhow at 8.30 p.m. Left again on the 10th Hongkong, where we arrived on the evening of the 11th, experiencing a fresh N.E. breeze between the two ports."

"TENDERS are invited by the Straits Government for the maintenance of a fortnightly mail packet service between Singapore and Penang, and vice versa, calling at Malacca, for a period of three years, from the 1st

THE Choya Shinbun furnishes some interesting particulars of journalistic enterprise in Japan. During last year 299 papers were in existence, 127 having been commenced and 64 discontinued within that period. The gross circulation was 50,654,751 copies: on increase of 8,040,733; or 155,075 copies

His Excellency the Viceroy Ho, has, we It is also reported that some of the C. M. down troops to Foochow from the former port, but we cannot vouch for the accuracy of the latter rumour .- Foodhow Heral L.

Neits at Nanking writes under date of January 3rd :-

depart shortly from this for T'ai-wan for profit of our sconomy goes to start and the College is ready also to give extrathe purpose of garrisoning that place. In maintain schools. But to come to the lessons in Portuguese to any of the boys in my former letter I mentioned that Captain P. Harvoy R. N., had been engaged by the Commissioners of Coast Defence at Chiangying to teach the marines torpedo practice, and that he would shortly start for the scene of his duties. I have now record that that gentleman started for Chiang-ying on the 2nd iust., by the gunboat Chuck Hai. For the last number wears the Arsenals have manufactured innumerable quantities of torpedoes and submarine mines, all of which have been stored in the Ordnance storehouse. great is the amount of these torpedoes that it seems impossible to know the exact number : H.E. Tso, however, ordered from Europe thirty odd new patterned torpedoes. the largest being capable of containing lbs. 1000 of explosive matter. These and forty miles of submarine cables have also gone by the Chuck Hai to be used at Chiang-ying under the superintendence of Capt. Harvey. From this we can observe the energy and zeal of H.E. Tso in the matter of the defence of the Southern Ports.

FIRE extinguishing arrangements on the Bluff at Yokohama do not appear to be in graph from the Japan Gazette accurately represents the state of affairs there :-

distances apart may be seen a number of which we can consider as a great success, with, but such a school which should be large barrels with the initials "Y.F.B." But the principal and most important feapainted upon them. These casks have been ture of the result of the last examination St. Joseph's College is growing and growing so placed by the Yokohama Fire Brigade, is that in the highest standard, the sixth. and in view of the exceeding difficulty in which English composition is one of the in procuring water in an emergency on the prominent subjects, we presented the year. Bluff for the use of hand engines, their 19 boys, more than ever were presented value will be considerable. The fire brigade before, and of these 10, all passed but one. having supplied the receptacles, it is earnest. St. Joseph's College was credited before ly hoped that Bluff residents, for whose with being strong in the lowest standards. benefit they are intended, will keep them but the result of the last examination always full of water; a service of neither proves that it is strong also in the highest trouble nor expense if performed by house | standards. Ladies and Gentlemen, the holders, but involving both if undertaken Directors of St. Joseph's College bok for by the brigade. Notwithstanding the nothing but for facts and you will agree number of houses and the large aggregate | with me that the results of the examination value of buildings and contents on the are enough to declare St. Joseph's College year a small but interesting newspaper Bluff, and the otter hopeleaniess of a first class educational establishment, an adequate protection against fire without institution of which the Community may Here they are contemplating a Debating some outlay for indispensable appliances; it be proud. But it will surprise you very is a fact that when the fire brigade appeal, much if I say that I have till now related ged for ald in the promotion of their good emly a part of the Brothers work. The of your Excellency's recommendation of intentions to adopt some means for render. Ohristian Brothers have done more than ing the Bluff more secure, only two residents simply comply with the regulations of the Ladies and Gentleman, I thank you all with responded, and the munificent sum of TEN grant-in-aid scheme they teach in the St. DOLLARS was subscibed. Ten dollars Joseph's College subjets which are not to Mr Belilios for his scholarship and to won't go far; and the practical conclusion is requested by the grant in sid scheme. The the Committee for having this year allotted that if the Bluff cannot be protected for that grant-in-aid scheme only requires six sum it may remain exposed as it is now ! classes, and in St. Joseph's College you the expectation that many others might

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE. The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College, took place this afternoon. There was a large assemblage of visilors. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor-who distributed the prize-Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen, the Colonial Secretary and Mrs Marsh, General Sargent and the French Admiral.

Bishop Raimondi, in opening the proceedings, said :-Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen; the Directors and the pupils of St. Joseph's College gratefully great Your Excellency's

coming among them for the second time.

Your Excollency came the first time to visit the College, and encourage the youngsters to thoroughly study the English language, and now you will be happy to see the good result of your excellent speech on the importance of studying the English language. The speech, I am glad to say, was reprinted from the local press into the leading Catholic newspapers, in India, Europe and America. The words which fall from the reprecentative of our gracious Queen are mover uttered in vain when directed to our loyal Catholic youth. St. Joseph's College is conducted by the well known brothers of the Christian Schools who came to Hongkong in 1875 to take charge of our schools which at that time were in Wellington Street, at St. Saviour's College, the present College being the third building used for the education of our youth. It was a great relief to us to have been able to intrust the education of our youth to such which is not of to-day but one which has fought for over two hundred years the battle of education and has won a golden reputation throughout the world. The parouts of our pupils were highly pleased and the public, through the Press, highly complimented us on procuring such a valuable acquisition. The number of papils, who were seventy-five when the brothers took charge of St. Saviour's College, rose in a short time to 150. St. Saylour's College became too small, and the Mission bought a second building in Caine Road. which took the name of St. Joseph's Colunder the Grant-in-Aid system, although that scheme was already in force in Hong-

kong and the public was insisting upon our accepting it. It was only in 1879 that St. Joseph's College was received under the Grant-in-Aid scheme. St. Joseph's College, under Government inspection, prospered even more than it did before. The result of the examination held by the Government Inspector proved every year that the edusteady the ship. Next morning the weather cation imparted by the Brothers was extremely good. The number of the papils doubled in a few years, and we were compelled to have this College built in this place where we stand. The College was opened last year by the worthy late Administrator, Mr Mursh, with a staff of eight teaching Brothers, the majority of whom are English born, and three hundred pupils. and ourselves, feeling at that time thesatisfaction of having during the last 20 years qualified not less than three or four hundred Portuguese and Chinese boys to occupy good situations, which they fill at present with the greatest advantage to their families. . But St. Joseph's College got something else under the Grantin-aid scheme. It was lately credited with having grown a wealthy institution. To one who

is poor to be credited with being rich is a very good thing, but the fact is that the schools, with their fewer pupils, received. S. N. Co.'s steamers will also shortly bring them has the administration of temporal which he learnt with perfection from the affairs quite independent of each other. European Jesuit Fathers, he is quite con-But I will explain to you the mystery. We | versant with English, French and even

are rich in the sense that we are contented Latin. Now it is to be supposed that with what we have. We don't require any these boys will remain two or three years A CHIRBSE correspondent of N.-C. D. salary and all we ask from the Mission is to in the lower classes, and will know English be fed, clothed and lodged. We have not enough when they shall pass into the fourth many expenses, nor many bills to pay. For class to understand the lessons in English instance, we have not the bills from the and to try their little composition in Eng-I hear that a large number of troops will milinery shop for ladies' dresses. All the lish. The Portuguese teacher attached principal part, which is the result of the the superior classes who should want to hast examination. Every one of you will study it, not interfering however with the agree with me that the surest and best way hours of the English school. The boys are to test the proficiency of a scholar and the kopt in the classes not quite five hours. efficiency of a school are definite results by Four hours are not enough to teach them examination. The grant-in-aid schome in all the subjects required by the Grant-inforce in Hongkong, which I believe was Aid Scheme in the superior classes. Half farce—Cherry Bounce. framed on a parliamentary act of Eigland, an hour is taken for the Catechism as it is the work of the most experienced men in the practise in the Catholic Schools; but educational matters, is entirely grounded extra lessons in Portuguese can be given, on definite results. Now, before I tell you as it has been offered to them more than

the result of the last examination I must once, during the long recreation at noon, cantion you on the matter. The standards or after four o' clock, when the school for on which the boys are examined, which are English is over. Of course in such a case, required by our Grant-in-aid scheme in the parents are expected to pay a little Hongkong, are higher and a great deal more difficult than the standards of the Mission has expended so much for the Grant-in-aid scheme in force at Singapore. at Coylon, and I have reason to my even Schools acknowledged that the onestions which he put this year to the pupils of St. Joseph's College were unusually that the parents will pay a little extra. difficult. Having cautioned you thus. come to tell you the result of the eramination. I will say it in a few words: presented 205 boys to be examined; of these 205, 180 were examined, and only fifteen

failed, giving thus a percentage of 92. a very effective state, if the following para- think you will agree with me that the good I have grown old on account of it. To it Christian Brothers have reason to be proud I will devote my last years. My ambition, of this. In London, I am told, a percentage if you want to know it, is to provide my of DO is considered as very good. We got Scattered over the Bluff at convenient a percentage of more than 91, nearly 92 rules of our Church could be complied F. Remed.us, 2nd for Re-ding, a Gold

and qualified to compete when your Ex- community might be proud: University. Besides the radiments of botany, engineering, physic and other the study of the English Classics and English Composition are especially insisted Hennessy, on the occasion of a distribution boys were rather weak in composition. The good Brothers took up the matter and they found out that the defect was coming the lower classes. Their efforts have succeeded and now we have Portugueso the knowledge of English language. The result of the examination, joined with that held for the two Bolilies scholarships, which the Committee very kindly allotted to St. Joseph's College, can bear witnessed to it. I received a note from the Secretary the Scholarships' Committee in which meaking of the examination held by Dr Eitel he says: " Dr Eitel is both surprised pleased at the boys' knowledge of Shakespeare, Milton, &c. When we consider that the competitors were all Portuguese boys, not sixteen years old, we can look upon it as a very high compliments to St. Joseph's College. It is our conviction, and we think we are right that as long as his mind into English he will never write a good English. We must think in English first if we want to write true English. Now when we consider that we are in a British Colony, and that the majority, if not all, of our pupils have been born in Hongkong and therefore are British subjects and that they will get their livelihood principally from the result of the British trade, the study of the English languages becomes of the highest importance. Moreover, as your Excellency said in your excellent speech, which you made here some months ago, and repeated again at St. Paul's College the other day, the English language is the universal language of the world and one who knows English can be understood in every part of the world he goes to. Therefore, the study of the English language must be the special feature; the essential constitution of the curriculum of St. Joseph's College. But on the other side, the Directors of St. Joseph's College do not exclude the study of other languages than English. Extra classes, not required by the grant-in-aid scheme, arokapt in St. Joseph's

sible wants of the boys education and in gratifying, as far as possible, the different people's tastes which are so well described by an Italian poet : "Diversi sono i gusti e gli appetiti A chi piace la torta e a chi i panticci." a great number of little children, five or six | education, as members of the legal or meyears old, in the lowest classes, and on dical professions, or as engineers or acinquiring why they had been admitted so countants. A noble career will thus be 300 pupils, annually received, although up- young into the College I was informed that brought within the reach of every youth in parently a large one when compared with these little men came strongly insisting this Colony, -whatever his race may be. the grant which the other denominational upon their being admitted into the College It has always been the wise and generous to learn English. It appears that those policy of England to admit to the privileges can hardly cover a third of the expenses little ones strongly felt the magical power of her own citizenship the alien races unnually incurred by such a large tollege of that flag which was foating over the within the wide bounds of her Empire. To as St. Joseph's, and, far from having place where, for the first time, they opened the British Empire of the present day may learn, lately given orders for 5,000 troops a fund of one thousand storling pounds, their eyes to the light. They felt in a word be applied with greater truth the five lines to be despatched from Wuhu, for the pur.

St. Joseph's College has not even one thought that they were British subjects and they applied by Claudian to the Roman Empire were proud of it. But unfortunately those of old: pose of more fully protecting Foochow, it is, I believe, in debt. People cannot little things did not know a word of Eng-With this view, the Arsenal ateamer Yang understand how we, being poor, can do so lish. The Directors took compassion on much, and imagine that this College is them and kindly appointed a Portuguese Pao has been ordered to proceed to Wuhu backed by a very rich and wealthy corpora- teacher to the two lower classes to enable directly after the completion of some necestion. I am afraid they mistook the Corpo- them to understand the lessons which are sary repairs and internal alterations for ration, as there is more than one Catholic given in English. The Portuguese teacher the better accommodation of the troops. Corporation in Horgkong and although is very well qualified. Besides thoroughly they are all one in matter of faith, each of knowing his own language, Portuguese,

extra, but that would be a trifle. The education of the Catholic youth and our good Father Burghignoli even now is n London. Moreover, our good Inspector spending money in providing decent clothes and even shoes to the poor boys to go to school, and it can be reasonably expected But, Ladies and gentlemen, I am afraid I have intruded too much on your kindness and patience. I conclude by assuring you all, that education has always been and shall always be the object I have most at heart. I have worked for it for 26 years and

flock with schools in which not only the second to no other school in Hongkong. B. Silya, 2nd for Spelling, an Inkstand, St. Joseph's College is grawing and growing presented by Mr F. Vincenot. overy day: the number daily increasing of the pupils, the patronage from all classes afforded to this school in giving prizes, the allotting two scholars by the Committee and your large attendance, testify to the public that not only the majority but the whole community is satisfied with the education imparted at St. Joseph'a College, St. Joseph's College is gradually becoming the centre of learning for our youth; and since your Excellency spoke a great animation has been remarked among the pupils, Here in this College our boys started last in English, written and conducted by them. Society in English and a Library with good

English books. I account all this as a result

studying English and to your patronage.

my whole heart and I send my thanks over

two of them to St. Joseph's College and in

will find a seventh class, a superior class follow the good example of Mr Belillos. I which is called the special class, in which assure you again that St. Joseph's College the boys are prepared for higher studies will always be an Institution of which our

cellency will be pleased to realize that H. E. the Governor said :- Monsignor beautiful idea which you mentioned the Raimondi, Mr D rector, and Gentlemen, other day at St. Paul's College of selecting received so hearty a welcome on my first by competitive examination from the visit to St. Joseph's College in last July several schools in Hongkong, some youths and I derived so much satisfaction from to be sent home at the expense of the what I saw on that occasion, that I gladly Government to pursue their studies at the accepted the invitation of your Bishop to preside at the annual distribution of prizes: Before performing that agreeable task, I scionces, being taught in the special class, wish to address a few words to my youn friends, the pupils of this College, which desire them to regard as supplementary to upon. Some years ago Sir John Pope the brief address which I delivered on my former visit. I congratulate all those of prizes, remarked that the Portuguese who have been successful in winning prizes at the recent examinations. At the same time I exhort those who have failed on the late occasion to try again with fresh spirit from not training the boys to composition on the next occasion. And let not those young mon, nor let their parents, think that the unsuccessful competitors have gainboys who can compete with English boys ed nothing by the struggle through which they have passed. They may rost assured that, though they may not have succeeded in gaining the particular distinction at which they aimed, they have acquired much useful knowledge; for they have acquired powers of thought and of application, which may prove useful to them during the rest of their lives. There is an old story of a father who, upon his deathbed, told his sons that he had a treasure buried in a certain field ; and that if they duy the whole field over they would be sure to find it. The son's dug the field, but no gold was there. In the next season, however, there was what to them was the best treasure, -an abundant and valuable harvest. That non-English boy has to think in his own was the treasure which their father really native language and from it translate in wished them to seek for, and which they E. Longbottom, 2nd for Reading, a Gold found. So it is with the unsuccessful compotitors in this College. They have not found the treasure which they sought for, namely, a prize from the examiners, but they have found a treasure of more permanent value, that is powers of thought and study which will be of practical assistance in whatever corocr they may choose to pureue in after life. When I last addressed you, my young friends, I reminded you that every native born, or naturalised British subject in Hongkong, from whatever race he may have sprung, is equally with those of the British race, a son and hore of the British Empire; and that it is alike his duty and his interest to make himself master of the English language, which he will find a powerful sid to success in life here and elsewhere; for the English language, like the English race, is fast overspreading the world from one end of it to the other. I trust that the golden words which you have just heard on this subject from the elequent lips of your Bishop will aink into the hearts of you all. Most of you here to-day are, I think, of Portuguese College which afford opportunity to the or Chinese origin I need hardly remind boys to learn music drawing, and lanyou that I have opened the minor posts in guages, such as Portuguese, French, Chithe public service to competitive examinnese, and this year we intend to open a ation : and that there is an extensive field class for Latin. The Christian Brothers of honourable employment before the nativo youth of this Colony. I find indeed that endeavour to comply with all the posamong 89 members of the Clerical Staff in the Public Offices, there are now only 12 the whole number; and that the rest aremainly of Portuguese or Chinese origin. Moreover, I intend to propose to the Colo-To give you a proof of the Christian Bro- | nial Legislature that, in this, as in other thers' carnestness in meeting all possible Colonics, a certain number of the most wants of their pupils. In July last, six promising students from the principal colmonths ago, I came to the College and leges, shall be sent to England, at the went round the different classes, when I saw public expense, there to complete their

> Humanumque genus communi nomine fovit.

> Matris, non domina ritu; civesque

Quos Domnit ----

This is the policy of England, which in British India and throughout her eastern colonies has established a free press, together with civil and religious liberty; which has premoted education among every class of the population; which has admitted natives more and more largely to the public service in its various branches, and which has everywhere promoted the extension of local and municipal institutions. I will now proceed to distribute the prizes.

The distribution of prizes was then proeeeded with. His Excellency's work being interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, of which we published particulars last night. The scholars also performed a

The following is the prize list :-

Fonsees, 1st for Good Conduct, a Prayer

Book, presented by His Lordship the Fonsoca, 1st for Christian Doctrine, a

Prayer Book, presented by Very Rev. Father Burghiguoli. G. Yvanovich, 1st for Reading, a Book,

presented by Mr J. M. Fleming Marques, 1st for Spelling, a Prayer Book, presented by Mr F. Vincenot. Rocha, let for Arithmetic, a Prayer Book, presented by Mr F. Vincenot. R. chr. 1st for Regular Attendance, an Inkpland, presented by the Brothers. A. Silva, 1st for Writing a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr E. R. Belilios.

Corveth, lat for General Improvement. a Book, presented by Dr Hartigan, M. Yas, 2nd for Good Conduct, a Dictionary, pre ented by Dr Hartigan. A. Marques, 2nd for Christian Doctrine, a

Prayer Book, presented by Very Rav. Father Burghignoli.

A. Siuza, 2nd for Arithmetic, a Dictionary. presented by Hon. P. Stewart. A. Alves, 2nd for Regular tendance, a

Gold Penoil case, presented by Mr J. G. R. Lipola, 2nd for Writing, a Prayer Book. presented by the Brothers. Danonberg 2nd for General Improve-

ment a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr E. B. Belilios. Marques, 3rd for Good Conduct, a Diotionary, presented by Chevr. D. Musso. G. Marques, 3rd for Uhristian Doctrins, a Book, presented by Mrs J. M. Fleming. Rangel, 3rd for Reading, on Inkstand. presented by the Spanish Copani.

Meding, 3rd for Spellin ; a Dictionary, presented by the Spanish Consul. Brangelista, 3rd for Arithmetic, a Prayer Book, presented by the Very Rev. Father Burghignoli.

Sanches, 3rd for Regular Attendance, an Inkstand, presented by Mr. F. Vin-

G. Remedios, 3rd for Writing, a Pencil case, presented by the Brothers.

P. Portaria, 3rd for General Improvement, a Prayer Book, presented by the Bro-B. Pinto, for Good Conduct, a Prayer Book, presented by the Brothers.

do Cruz, for Reading, an Inkatand, presonted by Mr F. Vincenot. F. Assis, for Spelling, a Pocket Book, presented by a friend of the College. F. Silva, for Arithmetic, a Pencil case presented by the Brothers.

DTH OLASS. Na Ser, 1st for General Improvement, a Writing Desk, presented by Mrs J. M. C. A. M. Marques, 1st for Declamation, a

Missal, presented by Mr F. Vincenot and a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr E. R. Belilios. E. F. Figueiredo, lat for Christian Doctrine, an Inkstand, presented by Mr A

Mencarini, Spanish Consul. A. M. Pereira, 1st for Arithmetic, book, presented by Rev. Father Burno. F. Rangel, 1st for Rending, Nuttall's Dictionary, presented by the Hon. F. D.

F. Silva, 1st for Good Conduct, a Praye Book, presented by the Brothers. F. Lopes, 1st for Home Tasks, a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr E. R. Belilios. F. Osmund, 1st for Regular Attendance an Inkstand, presented by Mr H. N

L. Peres, 1st for Dictation, a Prayer Book. presented by Mrs J. M. Fleming. L. Kantwell, 1st for Memory Lessons, Dictionary, presented by Mr H. N

E. da Silva, lat for Writing, a Prayer Book, presented by the Brothers. J. Preysler, 1st for Application, a box of colours, presented by Mr P. Doyle. Pencil case, presented by Mr.E. R. Be-

J. D. Osmund, 2nd for Good Conduct, a Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic Tangap, 2nd for Memory Leasons, a

Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic J. Christo, 2nd for Christian Doctrino. Dictionary, presented by the Hon.

J. Aquino, 2nd for Arithmetic, an Inkstand, presented by the Hon. F. Stewart. Manskey, 2nd for Dictation, a Gold Pencil case, presented by Mr E. R. Be-J. Britto, 2nd for Regular Attendance, a

Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic Ph. da Cruz. 2nd for Spelling, a Pencil case, presented by the Brothers. P. Vincenot, 2nd for Writing, a Paper Weight, presented by Chevr. D. Musso.

P. F. Carneiro, 2nd for Home Tasks, a Prayer Book, presented by the Catholic V. Britto, 3rd for Arithmetic, an Inkstand. presented by Mr C. P. Chater. Rocha, 3rd for Reading, a Dictionary,

presented by Mr C. P. Chater. F. Figuereido, 3rd for Home Tasks, t Book, presented by Mr J. M. Floming. Sequeira, 3rd for Writing, a Prayer Book, presented by Mr J. M. Fleining. Englishmen, that is, about one-seventh of B. Xavier, 3rd for Spelling, an Inkstand, presented by Mr H. N. Mody.

> da Cruz, 1st for general improvement, 2 Books "Cities of the World," presented by Mr J. J. Francis, and Animal Physiology," by the Hon. T. Jackson. Luong, 1st for Application, 2, Books, "Natural History," presented by Mr D. Noronha; and an "Imitation," by the

4TH. CLASS.

Catholic Circle . Xavier, 2nd for Application, and 1st for Christian Doctrine, a Dictionary, presented by Mr D. Noronba, and a Prayer book, by the Brothers. Medina, 1st for Good Conduct and

Home Tasks, a Book and an Inkstand. presented by Mr H. N. Mody. Goolans, 1st for Arithmetic and Vacation Tasks, a Writing Desk, presented by Mrs J. M. Guedes.

presented by Hon. F. D. Sassoon. Castro, 1st for Memory Lessons and 2nd for Dictation, an Atlas and an Inkstand, presented by the Hon. F. D. Sassoon. S. Xavier, 2nd for Christian Doctrine; a Prayer Book, presented by Mrs J. M.

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We are informed that Ho In Change whose appointment as Imperial Commis-"Cassell's Book of Sports, presented somer at the Arsenal we alluded to in a previous issue, took over the scale of that O. Hyndman, for Religious Instruction, office on Saturday last, the 20th December. Brewer's Composition and 'Cowper's The confiscation by the Chinese Authoris Works," presented by His Lordship the ties of two foreign steam laynches obving Between Foodbow and Shui Row, will be C. Bemedies, for Mental Arithmetic in the recollection of currenders. We new "Brewer's Composition" and "Alexantics loarn from the Anchorage that the larger for Beginners," presented by Mr. C. P. | one of the two boats second came into politican recently with the China Mer-K Riberry for Decimation. Bewer's obsate steamlaunch, and sank simust in-Committee and Practical Mounters mediately after the socident .-- Function

A SMART AUCTION SALE.

The auctioneer was a young man eager to win his reputation. As he now confronted his respectable audience he kept his hat a little aslant; he had an unlighted eigar in his left hand, which he put into his mouth from time to time and chewed upon nervously : his eyes alone with a gross, humorous twinkle, and his whole face expressed a

reckless audacity. "Gentlemen," he said, "I feel honoured in being the instrument, however humble, of offering this property to your considera- COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA tion—this old family mansion, rich in tradition, in the very heart of the most select quarter of Boston. You have already examined the house, gentlemen, from attic to cellar. You have seen that it is in perfect repair, and that it has no concealments to make- nothing extenuate, nor ought set down in malice, as our coloured brother says in the play. Built 40 years ago it is this day a better house than the day its foundations were laid-better than nine-tenths of the gaudy and meretricious conceptions of modern architecture. Plain, substantial, soberly, elegant-these, gentlemen, are its | above places. virtues, which, like

A bold peasantry, their country's pride. When once destroyed can never be supplied. "Gentlemen. I will not ask your atten" tion to the eligible position of the house. You know its value. You know the character of the social surroundings. I do not p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on appeal to strangers here. I appeal to the the 14th January, 1884. (Parcels are not old Boston blood, unwilling to see dishon- to be sent on board; they must be left at RISKS to all parts of the World, at current our cast upon the city by a sale, even in the Agency's Office.)

these ruinous times, of a property at less than its full value. Gentlemen, I feel that quired. you will stand by me in this matter, and I For further particulars, apply at the have the pleasure of opening the sale with | Company's Office. a bid of \$10,000. Is this so, Mr Wetherall?" The gentleman addressed in the midst of

the laughing crowd nodded slightly. With a bid of \$10,000 from Mr Wetherall" resumed the auctioneer. "Mr Wetherall, gentlemen, does not want the property, and he does not dream of getting it at a sixth or seventh-in any other times I should say a tenth of its value. And he does not choose it shall be disgraced by the offer of any ignobler sum; and gentlemen, if Mr Wetherall had not made this bid I should have made it myself in good faith. . I am offered ten thousand-ten thousand-eleven from Mr Wheeler. You don't want the property either, Mr Wheeler, but I thank you, I hear the twelve? Twelve from Mr White. The W's are doing well, but we must mount higher yet in the alphabet. Twelve-do I hear the thirteen? Fife hundred! Thanks : twelve five, twelve five-thirteen-going at thirteen, at thirteen-fourteen. something like, gentlemen; this is very good as a genteel relaxation, fourteen has its merits as part of the joke ; but, gontlemen, we must not give too much time to it. must come down to business before long; we must, indeed. I am willing to accept these ironical bids for the present. Some one say 20 and let the sale begin seriously.

A quick succession of small bids ran up

the sum to \$24,000, at which point it hung, in spite of all the devices of the auctioneer to urge it beyond, and of his eaying that "If this estate goes at \$24,000 Inm a ruined man." Then he pretended to knock it off and got \$500 more from Mr Everton, an old dried-up looking man, and after more hammering raised it to \$26,000, where it "stuck." Everyone to whom he turned shook his head in prompt denial. The auctioneer's countenance took on an air of deep discouragement. He throw aside his mallet and pulled down his waist coat. "I won't sell this property at that price. I suppose there are men in this city who who would do it, but I won't. Captain Butler, I should like a word with you." He came down from his perch and retiring to a corner with the captain talked to him in a dumb show of bitter and passionate appeal. When he again mounted to his place he wore a look of grim despair. "Well, gentlemen, I have done my best to persuade Captain Butler to withdraw the property and stop this bloody sacrifice." The crowd laughed and the nuctioneer's eye twinkled. But he feels bound by the terms of his notice to let the sale proceed. property will be sold without reserve. Now let us see whether you will meet him in the BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND disorders, that have plagued the sufferers makers, specially prepared for foreign use, same magnanimous spirit." Captain Butler looked on in blank amazement while this statement was making, as did Mr Wetherall when the auctioneor, assuming that he had got a bid from that gentleman, cried out \$27,000, which was followed by Mr Everton with \$500 more Mr Wetherall furned sharply upon him and bid twenty-eight The keen auctioneer scented their rivalry and played upon it so artfully that in five minutes that property was going at \$30,000 to Mr Everton. The auctioneer came to his third. "going" after repeated warnings, paused, and leaning forward with a look of pitying incredulity upon the faces before "Gentlemen," he asked in an accent of soft reproach, "is this Boston?" Then he stepped down and began a personal conversation with a group of gentlemen, urging

"Captait," he whispered, "Mr Everton is going to bay this property. Do you think he will stand another five thousand?" Captain Butler, who seemed to be in kind of a daze, said :

them to purchase. Then he turned for an-

other word to Captain Butler in private.

"I don't believe he will. But if you-"I'll get it." said the auctioneer briskly and returned to his work with a sudden and startling energy. "Going at thirty thousand - go - thirty-one, thirty-one. thirty-one, at thirty-two, at thirty-two five. thirty-three, thirty-three-and five ; thirtyfour !" He dashed off the bids with a rapid confidence that would have inspired belief in the most sceptical. Mr Wetherall bid thirty-four thousand five hundred, and was instantly topped by Mr Everton at thirty-"Thirty-five, thirty-five," cried the auctioneer, "going at thirty-five thousand, going, going, going, and sold-given away to Mr Everton." Mr Everton came forward with a half-frightened look and laid down the money necessary to secure his purchase, and received a provisional deed of his property. "Look here," said Captain Butler, as soon as he could get the auctioneer aside, "I didn't hear any of these bids til Wetherall's last." The captain looked troubled and unhappy. The auctioneer laid a reassuring hand upon his shoulder. "You haven't got a practiced ear. Captain Butler. I have, Mr. Everton has got a great bargain. But it was hard working place it on a business and legal footing. up to that final point:

A MAN with one eve laid a wager with another man that he (the one-eyed) saw more than the other. . The wager was accepted. "You have lost," says the first; " I can see two eyes in your face, and you can only see one in mine?"

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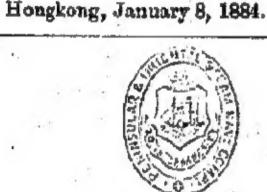
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Acting Oplonial Secretary.

No. 56.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PRAK, HONGRONG. 1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being

ignalled

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by yessels in the Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted; the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out.

6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign. with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until \$3.00 the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and 2.00 | changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the 2.50 versol is between Green Island and the North Point of Hongkong the Distance 1.75 Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail: Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is 1.50 too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm or w

1.00 green light at the East Yard Arm until the 50 7. River Steamers will not be signaffed The approach of other Steamers from Masso or Canton will be made known by showing 81-00 the National, or House Flag and Symbol

at Yard Arm. 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming versal similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, Nothing in this Scale prevents private or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head

0. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm. Note.-The Distances of vessels will be

estimated from the Peak, and will be made by means of the Numerals which are attached ed to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,

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